

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 20, 1903.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:14 a. m. and sets 5:59 p. m. High water at 1:22 a. m. and 1:56 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section snow or rain and warmer tonight. Wednesday rain or snow; light northeasterly winds, becoming variable.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

Mrs. Virginia Warfield resigned as guardian of Mary Rebecca Ford and Miss Virginia Burke was appointed in her stead.

Com. vs. A. T. McMahon, indicted for selling liquor on Sunday; plea of guilty entered and accused required to pay a fine of \$50 and costs. In rendering judgment Judge Barley said:

You having pled guilty of selling liquor on Sunday, and the Commonwealth's attorney having recommended that your fine be fixed at \$50 and costs, it is the judgment of the Court that you be fined with the sum of \$50 and costs. It is not my purpose to make an example of you as this is your first offense, and the first offense of its kind that has been before me, but I wish to take this occasion to say that the Sabbath is a day not only set aside by the law of man but by higher law for very different purposes from that for which you have used it, and I want to admonish you against a re-occurrence of this offense, and at the same time to give notice to all others who may be brought before me for a similar offense that they may expect to be dealt with in such a manner as will make effective the law and insure a proper observance of the Sabbath day in this community.

An order was entered appointing Mr. Harry B. Caton acting Commonwealth's Attorney in the case of ex parte J. T. Downey, who recently filed a petition to be relieved of the payment of the fine of \$500 imposed upon him in the Corporation Court in April, 1885, for the killing of James T. Burnett on March 29, 1885. All the surviving jurors in the case were summoned and after hearing testimony and arguments the court took the matter under advisement.

E. Scott Payne vs. John S. Allen; judgment for plaintiff for \$303.91.

Favorable to Mr. Beach.

The Senate committee on judiciary yesterday voted to report favorably the nomination of Mr. Morgan H. Beach to be United States attorney for the District of Columbia. Later in the day the nomination was reported to the Senate in executive session, and placed on the calendar. It is believed that confirmation will speedily follow.

Senators of the judiciary committee were not unanimous in reporting the nomination favorably, but Mr. Beach had a good majority of them. Since the last meeting, when it was reported that Mr. Beach had not accepted some advances from the committee in altogether good good nature, a letter had been written by him. That was described by one Senator as "a real good letter," and it went far toward changing the opinion of Senators and making them favorable to him. It secured a favorable report from the subcommittee, to which the nomination had been referred anew for further consideration. With a second report in his favor from the subcommittee the full committee were willing to vote a favorable recommendation to the Senate.

Funerals.

Funeral services over the remains of Miss Elizabeth Young Fendall, who fell dead from heart disease in Washington Friday afternoon, were held at her late residence yesterday morning. The body was brought to this city where it was interred in the family lot at the Presbyterian cemetery. Miss Fendall, who was fifty-two years old, was the youngest daughter of the late Philip Fendall and a sister of the late Reginald Fendall. She was in excellent health prior to her death, and had just left her home with a friend for a walk when she died.

The remains of the late G. W. Whiting, who died in Washington Saturday, were brought to this city yesterday afternoon and interred in St. Paul's cemetery. A delegation of Masons attended the funeral, the deceased having been a member of Hiram Lodge of Washington. He married a daughter of Mr. Henry Clapdore, of this city.

Police Court Notes.

The following cases were disposed of by the Mayor this morning:

Robert Johnson, arrested by Officer Howson for being drunk and disorderly, was dismissed upon a promise to leave the city.

John Jordan and Louisa Taylor, both colored, arrested by Officers Allen and Arrington for disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Henry McCorkle, charged with assaulting Ernest Brooks, was fined \$2.50. The complainant and defendant are colored boys.

Three white boys, charged with disorderly conduct, were dismissed with a reprimand.

Three lodgers were at the station house last night.

The Weather and River.

The mercury in the thermometer stood at 18° this morning—three degrees higher than yesterday when it went down to 15°. The river is again full of ice. On the flats it has formed into strata by one cake piling upon another, and the scene this morning was frigid. The wind was from the northeast, the skies were of a gray hue and there were indications of approaching snow. Apart from the trips of the Norfolk and other steamers, traffic on the river is almost suspended. Occasionally oyster vessels in tow of tugboats pass up or down.

Steamboat Company Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation for the Washington and Potomac River Steamboat Company were filed yesterday with the District register of deeds. The company is incorporated for \$100,000 to operate boats propelled by steam, electricity, or naphtha between Washington and other points along the Potomac river. The articles were filed by F. W. Alexander, Elbert S. Mahoney, and N. Bunch.

Store Entered.

The store of the Messrs. Kicherer, on the corner of Jefferson and Columbus streets, was broken open Sunday and a slot machine demolished but so far as can be ascertained the thieves carried nothing away. Young Mr. Kicherer was asleep in an upper room at the time, but was not awakened by the burglars, who entered through the back door.

About sixty members of Belle Haven Council, Junior Order of Mechanics, attended the banquet given by that organization at Mrs. A. Kinsman & Son's restaurant last night.

Personal.

Mrs. Jane Boush fell at her residence on south Pitt street last night and was quite painfully injured.

Mrs. Arthur Schwartzman entertained the members of the Mignonette Club at her home on Fairfax street last night.

Mr. Henry Dainzerfeld is ill of typhoid fever at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

Miss Mary Shepherd, of Fredericksburg, is visiting Mrs. C. K. Howard in this city.

The reception to Rev. and Mrs. Gammon and Miss Kemper will take place at the parsonage of the Second Presbyterian Church tonight.

Capt. Matthew Kersey and Mrs. Virginia Jeffers were married last night by Rev. Mr. Jeffers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Pollard have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Bettie May Pollard, and Mr. Thomas A. Hulsh, which is to take place at the M. E. Church South on February 24 next at 9 o'clock p. m.

Miss Ida Hanckel, of Charlottesville, is visiting relatives in this city.

Disorderly Boys.

Among the cases before the Mayor this morning was that of three white boys who had been arrested for fighting and throwing stones in the streets. From the evidence it seemed that a well-known clergyman undertook to play the part of a peacemaker when one of the youngsters threatened to hit him with a brick.

The Mayor said he was not going to persist in attempting to stop the row. The father of one of the youths was in court. He said his boy was too much for him. He had chastised him often to no purpose. The Mayor dismissed the accused with the assurance that should he come in court again he would be sent to the reform school. He also dismissed the other boys.

Accidents to Children.

A little boy named Robert J. Cox, who was astride a telegraph pole which was being transported on a wagon yesterday in the western portion of the city, fell and was seriously injured. The little fellow was attended by Dr. Smith.

Hazel Wood, daughter of Mr. James Wood, jr., fell in the yard of her parents' residence in the western part of the city a day or two ago and cut one of her hands so seriously that a physician had to be called.

Claims He Was Robbed.

Lina Smith, colored, an employee of the Southern Railway Company, after having received his month's pay yesterday entered a house with a woman who he says robbed him of \$25. He appeared at the station house this morning where he made his statement and the police started in search of the alleged thief.

Meetings.

The stockholders of the Colonial Loan and Deposit Association, the Perfect Jar-cap Company, the Dulin & Martin Company and the Abner & Drewy Brewing Company all held their annual meetings in this city today for the election of officers.

The Gazette.

The Alexandria Gazette has had another birthday. The Gazette is our favorite Virginia daily.—[Strasburg News.]

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Quartette Club will give their dance at Odd Fellows' Hall tonight.

A meeting will be held at Armory Hall tonight of those interested in the proposed 22d of February parade.

Shops and Flats held a full rehearsal last night at which the entire cast who are to recite "The Little Tycoon" were present.

Fannie Lee, colored, a former resident of this city, died in Pittsburgh, Pa., Sunday. Her remains will be brought here for interment.

After the drill of the Alexandria Light Infantry last night a drawing was held for a ton of coal, which was drawn by Mr. F. M. Arnold, who held 336.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Charles W. Rush and Nettie Luby, both of Alexandria; John T. Alexander, of Loudoun county, and Mary S. Cornwell, of Berkeley Co., W. Va., and to James H. Jordan and Rosie Fletcher, both of Washington, Va.

A man was arrested in Washington yesterday charged with passing a forged check. He is believed to be the same individual who attempted to play the same trick here last Saturday night, although he gave a different name. He is said to have swindled people in several cities.

A report was circulated in this city today to the effect that a youth named Lawrence Higgins, who left here last spring with the Fawcett Bill show, had met with a fatal accident in Europe. The members of his family know nothing of such an occurrence. The people in charge of the show promised to notify his family should anything happen to him, and the fact that they have received no word from him is proof conclusive that the rumor is baseless.

COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN

Recommendation of a Well Known Chicago Physician.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate, contracted coughs, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial affections. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional. A universal panacea for all mankind.—Mrs. Mary R. Melendy, M. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Richard Gibson, Druggist.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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FOR SALE.

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Just received and on tap some very fine SWEET CIDER, 20c per gallon, at W. P. WOOLLS & SONS.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A Tangier dispatch says that the Morocco Sultan's troops have decisively defeated the pretender's forces.

The information yesterday came to Wheeling, W. Va., from private sources that Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, was a victim of locomotor ataxia.

There are indications that Germany and the transcontinental railroads are at work with Colombia with a view to preventing a close of the negotiations for right of way for an isthmian canal.

It was stated in Berlin that the government had not ordered the shelling of Fort San Carlos, in Venezuela, and the bombardment, if any, was done by Commandant Scheder upon his own initiative.

The latest development in regard to the future business policy of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal has been announced. It is said that syndicate or transportation company will get control of the transportation facilities of the waterway and conduct navigation hereafter, introducing some decided changes. It is understood that the syndicate has purchased all of the boats owned by the Consolidation Coal Company and H. C. Winship, and negotiations are now pending with the Mertens for their boats. The wholesale purchase of boats by the syndicate as reported gives it complete control of navigation on the waterway.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mr. Perry Cather Gore, sheriff of Winchester and Frederick county for fifteen years, died at his residence near Winchester yesterday from pneumonia and heart trouble after a brief illness.

Mr. John W. Bryarly, a well-known retired contractor, died in Winchester Sunday night after a brief illness. He was aged seventy-eight years. During the civil war he served in the Union army.

Mr. Lewis F. Blanton, a well-known citizen of Caroline county, died a few days ago after a brief illness at his home near Dawn, in that county, aged about sixty years. He is survived by a widow and several children.

The memorandum of the filing of a bill was made yesterday in the Circuit Court of Albemarle county by Mrs. Annie W. Shaw, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chiswell D. Laughorneard sister of Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, for absolute divorce from her husband, Robert Gould Shaw, jr., of Boston. The ground alleged is desertion.

The old Mantau residence, on the farm by that name in Spotsylvania county, belonging to Capt. M. B. Rowe, of Fredericksburg, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Mr. John Jett, the tenant who occupied the dwelling, lost a large portion of his household effects, on which there was no insurance. The building was partially insured.

A destructive fire visited Middletown, Frederick county, Sunday morning. The losses are variously estimated at from \$8,000 to \$5,000. The principal losses are: the Odd Fellows, whose hall was burned; loss \$1,200 insurance \$400. D. E. Edmondson, undertaker; loss \$2,000; insurance \$1,000. D. C. Ridings, loss \$800; no insurance. The fire started in Edmondson's place, and was evidently of incendiary origin. The town has no fire apparatus, and the flames burned themselves out.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The House transacted considerable business yesterday. Several miscellaneous measures were passed, among them the Senate Hawaiian fire claims bill. The consular and diplomatic appropriation bill, the third of the regular budgets, was passed and sent to the Senate, and fair progress was made with the District of Columbia appropriation bill. During the consideration of the diplomatic bill Mr. McClellan, of New York, precipitated a discussion concerning our diplomatic and consular service, which took a wide range and led to some rather scandalous charges against our consular representatives in Mexico by Mr. Slayden, of Texas. Mr. McClellan submitted figures to show that our consulates, compared with those of other first-class countries, were underpaid but overmanned. Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, declared the charges against our consular officials were unjustified, maintaining that it was the opinion of European publicists that we had the most efficient consular service in the world.

PROPOSED STATUE OF GEN. LEE.

A bill offered by Senator Hasley in the legislature of Virginia providing for a statue of Robert E. Lee and its presentation to the government of the United States, to be put in the Statuary Hall of the Capitol, has been the occasion of some comment among Virginians and other southern men in Washington. The question has arisen whether the statue will be accepted or not if it is tendered to the government. Some believe that the law leaves the choice in the hands of the various States, and that the Secretary of State has no election in the matter, while others believe that he has the power to accept or reject a statue. In order to ascertain the views of the Secretary of State on the matter, representatives called on him today and discussed the matter with him.

SHAH'S WIVES FIND HUSBANDS.

An amusing account is given by a French commercial traveler who has just returned from Persia of the way in which the Shah "reformed" his harem on returning home from his recent trip to Europe. The harem contained 1700 women, and out of these, after duly passing an inspection several times, the Shah weeded out 1640. Each of the discharged ladies received \$1000. About fifty of them became the wives of his Majesty's officials, who were commanded to marry them at once. These ladies had either been favorites or had family influence. Most of the other women soon found husbands in their own districts. It is considered a great honor to take a wife from the royal harem, and crowds of suitors besieged each.

Senator Fairbanks was re-elected to the United States Senate by a joint meeting of Indiana House and Senate today. Both Tarkington, the novelist, made the nominating speech.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of WILLIAM ABTS, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to pay their indebtedness to me, and all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to me properly certified for payment. Jan. 19/03 ERNEST OTT, Administrator.

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24-inch Black Surah; regular price, \$1.50 \$1.00
36-inch Black Taffeta; regular price \$1.50 \$1.19
36-inch Gilt-edge Taffeta; regular price, \$2.25 \$1.79
54-inch guaranteed black Taffeta; regular price, \$2.50 \$1.98

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Monetary and Commercial.

New York, Jan. 20.—The opening stock market was with no great degree of animation and averaging somewhat lower. Almost the entire list was dull. Prices generally sagged, but declines were not important.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA

Flour Extra.....	2 75	a	3 15
Family.....	3 75	a	4 00
Fancy brands.....	4 00	a	4 90
Wheat, longberry.....	0 76	a	0 77
White, new.....	0 75	a	0 76
Fultz.....	0 75	a	0 76
Damp and tough.....	0 65	a	0 70
Corn, white.....	0 56	a	0 60
Mixed.....	0 54	a	0 58
Yellow.....	0 52	a	0 56
Corn Meal.....	0 68	a	0 70
Rye.....	0 55	a	0 56
Wheat, mixed, new.....	0 42	a	0 45
White, new.....	0 42	a	0 46
Elgin Print Butter.....	0 30	a	0 31
Butter, Virginia, packed.....	0 18	a	0 20
Choice Virginia.....	0 25	a	0 26
Common to middling.....	0 14	a	0 18
Eggs.....	0 27	a	0 28
Dressed Chickens.....	0 12	a	0 14
Live Chickens (hens).....	0 11	a	0 12
Spring du.....	0 12	a	0 13
Live Turkeys.....	0 14	a	0 15
Dressed Turkeys.....	0 15	a	0 17
Dressed Hogs, small.....	0 8	a	0 8 1/2
Large.....	0 7 1/2	a	0 8
Potatoes, Va., bulk.....	0 60	a	0 65
Sweet Potatoes, yams, bbl.....	1 50	a	2 00
Yellow, bbl.....	1 75	a	2 50
Onions, per bushel.....	0 90	a	1 00
Best sugar-cured hams.....	12 00	a	1 25
Dried Cherries.....	0 14	a	0 16
Dried Apples.....	0 3	a	0 5
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	0 6	a	0 11
Bacon, country hams.....	0 13	a	0 14
Best sugar-cured hams.....	0 13	a	0 14
Butcher's hams.....	0 13	a	0 14
Breakfast Bacon.....	0 12	a	0 13
Sugar-cured shoulders.....	0 11	a	0 14
Bell's shoulders.....	0 12	a	0 14
Dry Salt sides.....	0 10	a	0 10 1/2
Fat backs.....	0 09	a	0 10
Bellies.....	0 09	a	0 10
Smoked shoulders.....	0 12	a	0 14
Smoked sides.....	0 11	a	0 11 1/2
Veal Calves.....	0 6	a	0 7
Lamb.....	0 5	a	0 5 1/2
Lard.....	0 09	a	0 11 1/2
Sauerkraut.....	0 14	a	0 15 1/2
Sugars—Brown.....	4 40	a	4 50
Off A.....	4 30	a	4 50
Conf. standard A.....	4 40	a	4 70
Granulated.....	4 80	a	4 90
Coffees—Rio.....	0 84	a	0 12
La Guayra.....	0 14	a	0 15
Java.....	0 16	a	0 25
Molasses B. S.....	0 9	a	0 14
C. B.....	0 17	a	0 22
New Orleans.....	0 20	a	0 45
Sugar Syrup.....	0 16	a	0 28
Porto Rico.....	0 18	a	0 28
Salt.....	0 15	a	0 30
Fine.....	0 75	a	1 15
Turk's Island.....	1 00	a	1 00
Wool—long, unwashed.....	0 19	a	0 21
Washed.....	0 14	a	0 26
Meringe, unwashed.....	0 17	a	0 19
Do, washed.....	0 22	a	0 24
Herring, Eastern per bbl.....	4 25	a	7 25
Potomac No 1.....	4 25	a	4 25
Potomac fancy.....	5 00	a	6 00
Do, half barrel.....	3 00	a	3 50
Potomac Shad.....	9 00	a	10 00
Mackerel, small, per bbl.....	12 50	a	13 00
No. 3 medium.....	13 00	a	13 50
No. 2.....	16 00	a	17 00
Plaster, ground, per ton.....	4 50	a	5 00
Ground in bags.....	5 00	a	5 50
Lump.....	3 50	a	3 75
Clover Seed.....	6 00	a	6 00
Timothy.....	2 25	a	2 40
Hay.....	18 00	a	18 00
Cut feed.....	13 00	a	15 00
Old process.....	21 00	a	22 00
Cottonseed Meal.....	20 00	a	21 00
Hulls.....	6 50	a	7 00
Cottonseed Mixed Feed.....	12 00	a	13 00

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